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SUBJECT: SOVIETS CHANGE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE FOR DOLLAR

1. EFFECTIVE JULY 12 THE OFFICIAL SOVIET EXCHANGE RATE FOR ONE US DOLLAR DECLINED FROM RUBLES .7420 TO RUBLES .7340, A DEVALUATION OF OVER ONE PERCENT FOR THE DOLLAR. CHANGE IN EXCHANGE RATE AT THIS TIME IS SOMEWHAT UNUSUAL IN SOVIET PRACTICE, AS NEW EXCHANGE RATES ARE ANNOUNCED EACH MONTH EFFECTIVE FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THAT MONTH. LAST TIME SOVIETS MADE SUCH A CHANGE IN MID-MONTH, TO EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, WAS IN DECEMBER 1974.
2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DOLLAR HAS WEAKENED ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE MARKETS IN RECENT MONTHS, WE DO NOT KNOW BY WHAT CRITERIA SOVIETS DECIDE TO MAKE WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN THE RATE AS FAR AS TIMING IS CONCERNED.
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